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Nolan R. Jensen, FFA/CO Project Manager Idaho Cleanup Project Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office 1955 Fremont Avenue Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Re: Request for Time Extension for Storage of Debris in Waste Boxes at the Full Container Storage Area at the Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF) (FMDP-RFDP-06-043)

Dear Mr. Jensen:

As requested in your July 13, 2006 letter concerning the referenced time extension for the Debris in Waste Boxes at the ICDF, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby grants a 180 day storage extension for waste container barcode ICDF05041126, of which the 2-year storage limit expired on 6/23/06 and for which this extension will expire as of December 20, 2006. Additionally, DEQ grants a requested 155 day extension for eleven containers with material profile number 3593.R1 containing WAG 1 debris contaminated with mixed low-level waste from V-1, V-2, V-3 and V-9 tanks of which the 2-year limit expired on 7/15/06 and for which this extension will expire as of December 17, 2006. Finally, DEQ grants a requested extension of 93 days for waste container barcode TAN010111, for which the 2-year limit will expire on 9/21/06 and for which this extension will expire as of December 23, 2006.

As stated in your letter, the request for extension is necessary to correct deficiencies associated with a nonconforming shipment to Energy Solutions in Utah and the reapproval process for acceptance of future shipments at their facility.

Based on the table included in your letter, the ICDF has a total of 34 boxes that are currently awaiting shipment. It is noted that not all 34 boxes need an extension and that the facility has agreed to expeditiously ship all the containers as soon as the re-approval from Energy Solutions is received.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 373-0492.

Sincerely,

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